

# ENF Environmental Notification Form

For Office Use Only Executive Office of Environmental Affairs	
EOEA No.:	<u>13918</u>
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The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name: Habitat Revitalization for Rod & Gun Club, Inc in Uxbridge, Massachusetts		
Street: <del>562</del> West Street		
Municipality: Uxbridge	Watershed: Blackstone River	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 42:04:0.18N 71:37:49.274W	Latitude: 42.066717	Longitude: -071.630354
Estimated commencement date: 7-1-07	Estimated completion date: 10-31-07	
Approximate cost: \$250,000.-	Status of project design: 100 %complete	
Proponent: Rod & Gun Club Replication, LLC		
Street: 10 River Road, Suite 102 East		
Municipality: Uxbridge	State: MA	Zip Code: 01569
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: <u>Scott Rabideau</u>		
Firm/Agency: Natural Resource Service	Street: PO Box 311	
Municipality: Harrisville	State: RI	Zip Code: 02830
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- Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?  
 Yes  No
- Has this project been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_)  No
- Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?  
 Yes (EOEA No. \_\_\_\_\_)  No
- Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:
- a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))  Yes  No
  - a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09)  Yes  No
  - a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes  No
  - a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11)  Yes  No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres): N / A

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?  
 Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: Order of Conditions

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03):



**HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:** Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

**AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN:** Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (*You may attach one additional page, if necessary.*)

The project area is located on the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club property located off West Road in Uxbridge, Massachusetts. An open waterbody, identified as Lee Reservoir, is located on-site. This pond is stocked yearly with trout by the Club, for the purpose of offering recreational fishing for its members. However, the shallow pond depth, extensive aquatic vegetation, and invasive *Myriophyllum* spp., results in warm water temperatures during summer months, effectively precluding the survival of trout populations past a single fishing season, due to elevated temperatures and reduced dissolved oxygen.

The proposed Habitat Revitalization would occur within the southern and southeastern portions of the Lee Reservoir. The specific project area was chosen to remain primarily outside the northern and central areas that have been identified by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) as supporting rare or endangered species. Only a temporary disturbance due to water draw down would affect a small portion of this NHESP habitat.

As proposed, the identified portion of Lee Reservoir would be subject to dredging, in order to create deep water habitat more conducive to long-term trout utilization. Further description as to the extent, methods, potential impacts, and mitigating measures associated with this dredging project is provided by the accompanying Narrative of Biological Impact and other supporting material.